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Wells South of Alberta Good For 20,000 Bbls. in Year

Dorsey Hager, geologist-operator, writes Bulletin for American Petroleum Institute Describing Montana's Northern Field-Says Structure should be Productive over 212 Sq. Miles

Wells in the Ellis horizon in the Kevin-Sunburst field should yield 20,000 barrels of oil during the first year and 60,000 barrels during the first 10 years, according to figures of Dorsey Hager published in Mining and Metallurgy of current issue.

Writing for the American Petroleum Institute, Mr. Hager has given a complete summary of the northern field. Writing in Mining and Metallurgy he says:

Sunburst Oil and Gas Field.

One of the most interesting fields in North America was discovered, early in 1922, near the towns of Sunburst and Kevin, Toole County Montana. This field produces oil from the Jurassic beds, which heretofore have been of little importance as oil producers.

The development of the field has been rapid. Over \$2,500,000 has been expended in leases and in development, which stood as follows on Jan. 20th, 1923: Producing wells, 29; commercial gas wells, 6; acknowledged dry holes, 6; holes that may be shot into production, 4; idle wells, 2; new locations, 33; drilling wells, 30. The total area under lease to 20 or more operators is 169,320 acres.

Two productive horizons are recognized, the Kootenai and the Ellis. The oil in the Kootenai is of better grade than that in the Ellis. Wells in the Kootenai horizon, with a body of sand 15 to 20 ft thick, should produce at least 4,000 barrels per acre. A well in the Ellis horizon should produce not less than 20,000 bbl. the first year and be good for 60,000 bbl. for its first ten years. These estimates are largely assumptive, since only one well has produced over five months.

An analysis of crude (36.3 degree Be.) from the discovery in the Kootenai sand gave: Gasoline, 26; engine distillate, 6; kerosene, 15; gas oil, 10; fuel residue, 43 per cent. The gasoline can be increased 10 per cent by better refining methods.

The Ellis crude ranges from 20 degrees to 38 degree Be.; it has furnished as high as 37.5 per cent gasoline and 23 per cent of kerosene. This oil runs 0.5 to 1.5 per cent sulphur.

The Kootenai beds are lenticular in nature; the sands are not persistent. The Sunburst producing horizon lies out one mile north of the discovery well, is absent 3 miles east, and is not found 3 mi. southwest nor 5 miles south. Another sand was 70 feet thick where cut in one well; 3 mi. south it was 5 feet and 4 miles north 5 feet thick.

The Ellis formation (Jurassic) consists of dark shale carrying much lime. At the base is a sandy limestone 5 to 20 feet thick, from which the main oil production is to be expected. An unconformity exists between the Kootenai and the Ellis.

The structure is a gigantic dome, superimposed upon the axis of the great Sweetgrass Arch, the latter be-

ing comparable in size to the Cincinnati arch, to the Bend arch of Texas, and to the buried granite core of central Kansas. The average dip is 50 feet per mile, the Sunburst dome being the first example of a productive fold with such low dips in the Rocky Mountain area. So far, no wells have produced oil below the 1650 ft. contour, and the highest contour is 2250 ft.; hence the productive range will probably be included within a vertical distance of 600 ft., and will cover five full townships, or 212 sq. miles, a large part of which may be expected to give commercial production.

Development Costs.

Single wells 1600 to 1700 feet deep are completed at a cost of \$12,000 to \$15,000. Dry holes, the same depth, where casing is salvaged and rigs are moved again, cost \$8,000. Some holes have been drilled for as little as \$5,000. By drilling a number of wells buying supplies in quantity, and by economical methods, the cost can be reduced to \$10,000 for a fully equipped pumping well. At present, drilling contracts can be made for \$1 per foot, fuel and water being furnished by the operator. Labor contracts can be secured on the basis of \$2 per ft.

Wells are completed in from 18 to 30 days where no unusual difficulties are encountered. The Kootenai formation is liable to cave, and in some instances casing is carried close to the tools. The Ellis and Eldorado formations do not cave.

Summary

Oil is found in the Kootenai beds (Jurassic) and in the basal beds (Jurassic).

Depths to the Kootenai range from 1250 to 1550 ft.; depths to the Ellis range from 1350 to 1800 ft.

Production in the Kootenai ranges from 20 to 100 barrels per day; in the Ellis, from 220 to 450 bbl. per day. Oil is 29 degrees to 34 degrees Be. in Ellis horizon; 35 degrees to 38 degrees in Kootenai horizon.

Possible oil-bearing area, 212 sq. miles.

Vertical range on structure contours 2250 to 1650 ft., 600 feet.

Twenty-nine producing wells have a total production of 2200 barrels per day; 30 wells are being drilled.

Pipe-line facilities furnished by Illinois Pipe Line Co.

Market vast; does not compete with other fields.

Economic conditions favor operations.

Large companies operating in field insure intense development program.

Developments justify the conclusion that the Sunburst dome is not one big pool, but consists of several areas closely connected and highly productive in part. The occurrence of oil in this dome has special significance for other low dip folds in Montana, several of which are known on the Sweetgrass arch.

Waiting for Repairs at British Petroleum

The British Petroleum have not resumed drilling as they expected but are waiting for control head valve. The repairs have been delayed in transit but are due to arrive any day. The hole is down about 1650 feet.

OUR LEASING CLUB.

In our last week's issue we made the initial announcement of THE TIMES LEASING CLUB. Within twenty-four hours several of our local subscribers took advantage of this offer, and in less than a week applications started coming from outside points. The first lease to be secured for the Times Leasing Club is on Legal Subdivision 9 of Section 28, Tp. 45, Rge 9w4. This joins the lease on which the Irma Oil Development Co. intend drilling their first well. This lease lays just south of the C. N. R. tracks, west of Irma, and should be worth many times the total subscription received by the Times for the past year. We have several other promising leases in view which will be secured just as soon as the amount placed in the leasing fund will permit. Remember the time to secure oil leases is before the drills start in any certain location. To be able to secure close-in leases, in any of the new fields it is necessary to be prepared and act quick. We will endeavor to secure leases for this Club in all the promising fields in Alberta. With our knowledge of the oil development in Alberta and the facilities of securing advance information on proposed development, it seems hard to realize how any better combination can be secured than The Irma Times for one year and a free interest in Alberta's greatest natural resource. If your subscription is in arrears take advantage of this offer. If your subscription is paid in advance send along your subscription for another year and we will see that the time is extended on our books. If you have never subscribed, do so TO-DAY. Use the coupon on the back page of this paper. Use it To-day.

Love of the Game Brings Oil-Rich Montanan From Sunny Clime of Mississippi

Being a rich, retired oil man in a climate where an overcoat is an ornament isn't what it's cracked up to be. That is the report of E. L. McWhorter, first-rich individual of the Kevin-Sunburst field. Mr. McWhorter is back in Great Falls after having spent several months in a new palatial home in Mississippi.

"It was too dull down there," he says, "and I couldn't stand it any longer. I had to come back, though I said when I left that I was going for good."

McWhorter was one of the first to leave land lease and royalty men in the northern field. He beat everything he had on leases and royalties, before there was a drop of oil. His faith was rewarded. He knew when to sell; he was right on the ground, and he

battled up a greater amount of cash than perhaps any other individual. Then he retired and went to Mississippi. He made the mistake of having the Montana Oil Journal follow him. As events grew more exciting, he grew restless, and when the Pet-X well came in, he announced to the family that he would like to get away for a few weeks.

"I'm not trying to make any more money," he says. "I have just made a little investment here and there to keep interested. I have only bought the Gordon-Campbell well, the Kevin hotel, seven lots in Kevin and some more acreage and royalties in the field. I just want enough to have the fun of being in the game."—Montana Oil Journal.

CELEBRATED SEVENTY FIFTH BIRTHDAY

POULTRY EXPERT COMING

Mr. P. E. Jones has received a letter from the Egg and Marketing Service stating that Mr. Clyde, the Poultry expert who addressed the meeting on more and better poultry and eggs, would be in Irma at an early date when he would continue the flock culling work in the Irma district. Any farmers wishing to secure the services of Mr. Clyde who will give valuable information along this line should communicate with Mr. Jones as soon as possible.

ONION SEED PAYES

Mr. F. Peterson has just finished cleaning his crop of onion seed which was grown on his land at Irma last summer. Just how much it would yield to acre we are unable to say, but from the file we have seen we would judge Mr. Peterson would have something around fifty pounds and should net the grower around \$75.00 when he has sold it to a wholesale seed house at \$1.50 per lb. Just what it will cost the farmers who buy it again in the small packages from the seed houses is another question we are unable to answer. Like Mr. Peterson we are unable to understand why more vegetable and garden seeds are not grown locally. Mr. Peterson has had excellent success growing onions, turnip and several other seeds. Frequently he grows turnip seed and a crop of turnips off the seed grown all in one season.

EXCHANGE—McDowell will exchange a gopher for a turkey hen.

STRAYED—To W 1-2 22-46-8, Bay gelding with white face and one front and two hind feet white. Owner can have same by paying expenses.—B. Oldham, 45-47-C.

Doings in Montana

Work of Red Cross.

The following story is an excellent illustration of the successful carrying out of the program of healing which is one of the main issues in the peace policy of the Red Cross Society.

Leonard _____ is the son of hard working thrifty people in poor circumstances, whose home is in the far north of this Province. When only an infant of a year or so, he contracted spinal meningitis. As a result the poor boy became permanently paralysed, and was never able to walk, but moved himself around on the floor by means of his hands. Accidentally one day somebody stepped on him as he was sitting on the floor and Leonard's leg was fractured. The doctor who attended him then gave it as his opinion that he was an unusually bright and clever lad. He could speak three languages fluently, due to the fact that his parents are of French and Polish nationality. It seemed too bad that a lad of exceptional mentality should suffer from such terrible physical disabilities. The local Red Cross became interested in his case, and wrote to the Head Office to see whether operative measures could accomplish anything for him. The Junior Red Cross children of the district decided that they would raise the money to buy him an invalid chair, and so make life a little more livable. This was done, and the boy was naturally very pleased and grateful. After considerable correspondence, it was decided that Leonard's mother should bring him and his brother, who was also in need of treatment, to the Junior Red Cross hospital in Calgary. At Edmonton, the Red Cross met the train and assisted the mother with two helpless children, finding them lodgings for the night, and sending them off next day on the south bound train. Arriving at Calgary they were met by the ambulance and the lads were then taken to the care of the Red Cross. Leonard's legs were wound around his body in their helplessness, while his spine was sadly twisted and out of gear. That was in July 1922. The lad exhibited great courage and hopefulness and spoke longingly of the days when he would be able to go along by himself. After several operations and various other treatments and after a long time in a plaster cast, the happy day arrived this month, for Leonard, when he was fitted with a strong leather jacket, supports, and was given a pair of crutches. Those who saw this lad on his feet for the first time said it was a pathetic sight to see his excitement and gratitude. He who had never in all his life walked, who had been a life-long invalid, was now in a fair way to propel himself. He will, of course, never be like other lads, but the wonderful cure of this unfortunate crippled lad is a great triumph for the city of Calgary's Junior Red Cross Hospital, where the poor can come and be made whole by the finest surgical and hospital care. "Inasmuch as ye did it unto me, ye did it unto me."

FARM FOR SALE

25 Years To Pay.

The Soldier Settlement Board of Canada offers for sale by Public Tender the farm described below:

N.W. 8-45-10-wth and N.E. 32-44-10-wth, Irma 1st Office. 7 1/2 miles from Jarrow, 90 acres cultivated, good frame house, Barn, Laundry and Granary. Lake on S.E. corner of N.E. 32-44-10-wth. Partly fenced.

Terms of sale are all cash or not less than 10 per cent of the purchase price in cash, balance amortized over a period of 25 years, interest calculated at the rate of 6 percent per annum. Tenders must be accompanied by accepted cheques for not less than \$100.00.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders will be opened on the 12th March 1923.

Tenders should be marked "Sale" No. 279 and addressed to: District Superintendent, Soldier Settlement Board Williamson Building, Edmonton, Alberta.

FOR SALE—Farm Wagon, set of Light Sleighs and a Disk Harrow, will sell cheap for cash.—Apply G. B. Fischer, S.W. 36-40-9-4, Irma, Alberta.

WANTED—A good second hand refrigerator, Mrs. T. Shaw, Irma, Alberta.

Safety Of The World Depends On Amity Of The English-Speaking Peoples

Sir Auckland Geddes, in a recent speech at Washington, very pertinently stressed the urgent need for continued co-operation and friendship between Great Britain and the United States. Sir George Foster, ex-Secretary of State Colby, Dr. Charles A. Eaton and others equally well-known, have taken up an analogous chorus, pronouncing definite opinions that the safety of the world and civilization generally depends upon the whole-hearted amity of the English-speaking peoples. Rome was the greatest empire of the ancient world. The man who did most to make Rome was Octavius, nephew of Julius Caesar—famous throughout history. Augustus was possessed of supreme wisdom and knew when aggrandizement became synonymous with weakness, and that power resides in consolidation; in like manner the communion of Britain and the United States should tend to world strength. Sir Auckland Geddes has done yeoman service towards the strengthening of Anglo-American friendship since he went to Washington, and the United States people have recognized in him a representative with a combination of qualities which they have not failed to appreciate. Few men have proven themselves so well able to discharge the all-important position of ambassador at Washington—if we except Lord Bryce, Geddes has again given proof of an intimacy of understanding of American conditions and American ideals in his latest utterances. Both the United States and British Governments are fortunate in their diplomats, from the all-important aspect by which ambassadors are usually judged.

All reputable citizens in the United States, Canada and Great Britain have consistently advocated the cultivation of Anglo-American accord. Knowledge of each other and the manners and customs of the peoples of the two great English-speaking countries is solid foundation for that friendship and sympathy which we are all seeking to increase and fortify. A mere sentiment is not enough; it is essential that both move towards fuller comprehension, so that the bonds of real sympathy and substantial friendship may be drawn closer between two nations which most people hope and believe are destined to work as peaceful and potent collaborators in the advancement of the world's highest interests. It is a master of considerable regret to the peoples of Britain and the United States that the measures of success achieved in the great war, invaluable as it was for the world, is less great than had been hoped. The German glorification of war for its own sake was a thing incomprehensible and revolting to the Anglo-Saxon public mind. The friendship of the United States is a possession to be prized, the more so because it is not lightly given, and therefore a great obligation of indebtedness is laid upon the peoples of the two countries for the excellent work performed for them through the Embassies. Britain and the United States have far beyond other nations an enlarged vision of mutualities of interest in world welfare, their history, geography and political evolution being conducive to the widening of their horizon; to the elevation of the general universal above the narrow and local.

In this attitude, this enlightened view, that is, the great asset of the two peoples, although its effectiveness depends upon the permanence of friendly relationships. The implication is that, by their combined power they can enforce peace upon the world. We prefer to place this assumption on a sounder basis than that of force. The two great branches of English-speaking peoples have it in their power once they are in agreement to set up a standard of justice and fair play in international relations that no nation may disregard. Community of language, culture and ideals make for mutual respect and understanding. A hundred years of peace—unbroken even by serious differences that have arisen from time to time—give reason to hope that all disputes in future will yield to negotiation and compromise. The history of the relations between Canada and the United States is written so that all "who run may read," in our unfor-

Millions In Chickens

Western Farmers Finding Poultry a Profitable Side-line

"If you don't have a crop, don't worry—leave it to the poultry, they will pull you through. Farmers in Saskatchewan are now keeping more than six million head of poultry, which yield an annual revenue of about six and a half million dollars."

So says a western paper; and official farm reports would seem to support the statements and the deductions. In fact these figures were quoted at a recent convention of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Societies by R. K. Baker, Professor of Poultry Husbandry in an address advocating diversified farming. In the course of his remarks Prof. Baker urged the keeping of poultry as a profitable sideline for the average farmer.

During the past two or three seasons, since grasshoppers began to worry the farmers in some sections, the prairie provinces have made a very remarkable advance in turkey raising. It is beginning to be quite generally understood that, even in districts where grasshoppers were the thickest, the farmer who kept a big bunch of turkeys was also able to produce a fairly good crop of grain, and these grasshopper-fed turkeys were said to be some of the largest brought to market. The Mammoth Bronze turkey is the favorite, and it seems to be both easier and more profitable to raise a big turkey than a little one. To raise large turkeys one must have as breeders good big birds. The females are said to be at their best from two to five years old. Besides starting with mature stock as breeders, one has to give the young free range after the first two or three weeks, and the farther they range the faster they seem to grow, provided, of course, that they do not meet a coyote.

U.S. Murder Statistics

Murders Have Been Increasing Yearly Since 1900, According to Reports

According to statistics gathered by an official of the Prudential Insurance Company, during 1921, in twenty-eight of the largest cities of the United States, there was an average of 9.3 murders per 100,000 of population, as compared with 8.5 in 1920. The highest percentages were as follows: Memphis, 56.8; Nashville, 35.1; New Orleans, 20.9; St. Louis, 17.2; Louisville, 16.5; Cincinnati, 15.2; Los Angeles, 13.6; Washington, 12.6. The lowest percentage was Hartford, 1.4. Boston shows a good rate also with 3.7. New York's rate is 6.2 (in 1920 it was 5.9). The average throughout the country has steadily increased since 1900, when it was 5.1. The report states correctly that "murder prevails in this country to an extent previously unknown in the history of mankind." Is it the price we pay for being the "most civilized" etc., country in the world?—From the Independent.

Canada Leads World

On a per capita basis Canada leads the world in exports. For November we exported \$13,000,000 worth of products or about \$14.50 per capita. For October the U.S. had per capita exports of \$3 while Great Britain had \$7.50 per capita. —Jack Cauca is growing a husky lad.—Oshawa Record.

Have You Landed?

The world is not much interested in the storms you encountered at sea. The question is: Did you bring the ship into port?—Forbes Magazine.

A discontented person is almost as big a bore as one who is self-satisfied.



Making little ones instead of big ones—Cleveland Plain Dealer

WESTERN EDITORS



H. C. Farthing, Editor and Proprietor of The Advocate, Cochrane, Alta.

Shipbuilding in Germany

Output Greater in Year 1922 than Before the War

From the figures for the shipbuilding output in 1922 now available, it appears Germany has beaten all her previous records. Her output in 1922 was 625,000 tons, as compared with 600,000 tons in 1921, 440,000 tons in 1914, and 465,000 tons in 1913.

The German shipbuilding industry has not suffered from the general depression, and owing to the low cost of production, and the light taxation in Germany, has become a most formidable competitor to the British and United States industries. Indeed, signs for British owners are now being built in German yards because of the lower cost there.

The British output was 1,000,000 tons. The United States has now fallen below Germany in tonnage produced.

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Dodd's Kidney Pills are a kidney remedy. They strengthen the kidneys so that they can expel all the waste products of the body. Dodd's Kidney Pills have been used for backaches, diabetes, rheumatism, dropsy, urinary troubles and heart disease. People who use them are satisfied. Ask your neighbors about Dodd's Kidney Pills.

The Caterpillar Plant

Quer Fungus in New Zealand Grows From Caterpillar's Body

The so-called "caterpillar plant" of New Zealand owes its existence to a fungus and a caterpillar. The tiny sharp spores of the fungus attach themselves to the caterpillar as he burrows, and then start to grow.

Their roots penetrate deeper and deeper, curiously avoiding vital parts, and the creature and the plant live together until the end. Finally the helpless insect can move no more, and the fungus sends up a shoot like a miniature bulrush, which makes its way through the earth to the surface. This carries spores to entrap more caterpillars. The caterpillar's body turns into a perfect mummy of wood, a mass of solidified roots.

This does not happen till long after the bulrush-like shoot has appeared, for the "plant" has at times been fully withdrawn after breaking the ground, with the caterpillar still alive.

The Maoris use the "caterpillar plant" for the making of a ceremonial purple dye with which to tattoo the faces and bodies of young chieftains.—Asia Magazine.

Monster French Cannon

Gun Just Completed Has Over Sixty Miles Range.

The largest canon ever made at a French arsenal has just been completed by the Marine Foundry at Tulle, says a dispatch to the Journal. The gun will have a range of more than sixty miles. It will be mounted in one of the French coast fortifications.

The tube alone is twenty-one meters long and weighs ninety tons. With its cradle and special carriage the mammoth piece of ordnance has a weight of nearly 250 tons.

Be fair to your local merchants. Ask to see his goods and compare prices before sending your money to the mail order houses. You will find that it pays.

A New Plan To Assist The Western Agriculturist In Securing Farm Help

The problem of farm help which, year after year, in connection with the cultivation and harvesting of Western Canada's increasing crops, is a matter of such vital importance to the farmers, is to be aided by a new plan now proposed by the Canadian Pacific Railway, which has completed arrangements to utilize its widespread organization to provide such help from a number of overseas countries.

Briefly this plan is to invite farmers, through placing in their hands "Application for Help" forms, to set forth their requirements as to class and nationality of help required, when desired, class of work desired, wages offered and other similar, necessary details. These forms are now in the hands of all company station agents and may be had on request.

The Governments of Great Britain, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Norway and Switzerland have expressed themselves as desirous of settling part of their surplus populations in Canada, and, realizing that this move is to their own and their national best interests, have indicated their readiness to aid their migration.

Branch offices of the Canadian Pacific already penetrate these countries, where experienced and practical men have farmed in, and are familiar with, Western Canadian farming conditions will deal directly with many applicants they are now in touch with. They are in a position to judge of the suitability of the prospective helper—moral, mental and physical qualifications—and with a knowledge of the farmer's wants before them, bring the help to the farmer at the proper time and with a clear understanding of the obligations and requirements of each.

The farmer, therefore, will be able to secure competent hired help—male and female—from any of these countries, the idea being that in the majority of cases most farmers will prefer to hire one of their own countrymen; nor will the farmer be involved in the slightest outlay towards his prospective helper's travelling expenses, the help being delivered to him at his nearest railway station on or about the date required.

The benefits of this new project are calculated to be of a two-fold character, furnishing the agriculturists of Western Canada with the kind and nationality of farm help required and giving entrance to the Dominion of a number of immigrants of the highest type and most valuable qualities.

In the wish to induce movements of desirable people to Canada and provide work for them the moment they arrive, this scheme should develop an immigration which is of particular value as being carefully selected and directed. Further, it will be carried on without expense to the Dominion while Canada will have the assurance of the settlement of these people where it needs them most.

In other words, the tide will assimilate.

late as it arrives with the prospect that, with a certain amount of experience as hired help on Western Canadian farms, these people will eventually take farms for themselves and in a short time be added to Canada's producing agriculturists.

Curious Customs In China

Marriages Sometimes Performed Between Deceased Children for Family Reasons

Marco Polo tells of the most curious customs of the very many curious forms of Chinese nuptials—the marriages of deceased children. A marriage contract was drawn up and a symbolic wedding was performed with every detail of rite and festivity. A week later the contract was burned and buried, thus completing the marriage in the spirit world. This formed an alliance between the two families as firm as if the marriage had been in the flesh. Sometimes these marriages were for family reasons. But more often they were arranged because marriage confers honor on Chinese, even on dead Chinese.

Such marriage are not unknown in modern China, and still less unknown is the marriage of a living girl to a dead man. Such a marriage is performed to carry out a betrothal contract, or for family political or pecuniary reasons. The girl is, in such a case, almost invariably married to a living husband after she has worn out her widow's weeds.

Mules Shipped to India

Will Be Used By Mountain Artillery Of British Army

Rich language will yield to fancy food for mules on board the de luxe mule boat, The Manhattan, which left New York for Karachi on the west coast of India. She carried 363 Nebraska and Missouri army mules. They are to have new jobs with the mountain artillery of the British army in India.

The mules were lodged in luxurious quarters on the Manhattan, which had been especially quartered and refitted for the purpose by Colonel J. Anderson, representing the Indian Government.

The ship's hold was filled with tons of carrots.

Struck Dead

"So you have been visiting our schools, eh?" asked the rural councilor. "Splendid, aren't they? Magnificent discipline, superb buildings, beautiful furnishings. By the way, I want to ask you, what was the first think that struck you on entering the boys' department?"

"A pea from a peashooter," said the visitor, dryly.

Persia is supposed to be the home of the grape vine.

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WILL FIND

Farm Help for Western Farmers

TO BE OF SERVICE to Western Canadian Farmers and help to meet their needs in securing competent farm help, the Canadian Pacific Railway is proposing to make its widespread organization to provide such help from a number of countries.

The CANADIAN PACIFIC Railway will now receive and arrange to fill applications for male and female farm help to be supplied from Great Britain, Belgium, Holland, Sweden, Norway and a number of other countries, whose governments have representatives who have farmers in and are anxious to have their people in touch with such men and women ready and anxious to come to Canada.

THE GOVERNMENTS of the countries above mentioned have expressed their willingness to aid the emigration of their class of their people. In order to fill such applications, the Canadian Pacific Railway will make contact with the farmer at the proper time and with a clear understanding of the requirements and conditions of each, a printed "Application for Help" form has been prepared which can be obtained from any C.P.R. Station Agent or office listed below.

The Company will make no charge to the farmer for this service nor will the farmer be required to pay any fee to the Canadian Pacific Railway for the travelling expenses of his help to the nearest railway station. The information required to fill such applications will be given in the application form which will be held in strict confidence. Covering the following items: sex, age, marital status, male or female—married or unmarried; date received and for how long; nationality; education; wage offered; kind of work preferred.

WINNIPEG.—F. Schenck, General Agricultural Agent, C.P.R.

SASKATOON.—W. J. Grew, Land Agent, C.P.R.

EDMONTON.—J. E. Thompson, General Agent, C.P.R.

CALGARY.—M. E. Thorsen, Superintendant, C.P.R.

VANCOUVER.—E. J. Semmens, Trav. Industrial Agent, C.P.R.

Department of Colonization and Development
Canadian Pacific Railway

J. S. DENNIS, Chief Commissioner, Montreal.

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BUY A FARM

While Land is Cheap

THE IRMA DISTRICT OFFERS EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEN WISHING GOOD GRAIN OR STOCK FARMS

Good soil, the finest grass in Alberta, plenty of good water, good railway accommodation, English speaking settlers, land values that are bound to increase. Irma is situated on the Canadian National Railway, (G. T. P. Division), one hundred and ten miles southeast of Edmonton, has the best prospects of large oil and gas developments in the province, three elevators, three general stores, two lumber yards, Bank of Montreal branch, butcher shop, stock yards, hardware store, garage, barber shop, public and high school, church, one of the most modern creameries in the province and every business needed to make a good live town. Irma has long been noted for the excellent quality of grain and cattle raised on its farms.

Following are a few listings of farms near Irma. If you are in a position to buy a good farm, either for an investment or a future home, come to Irma and look these over. For further particulars write to Irma Farm Exchange, Irma, Alberta.

Listing No. 2—\$2500.00 cash, balance arranged, 320 acres, 100 acres ready acre arranged at \$1500.00 Cash, quarter to crop, good four room house, stabling for 40 head of stock, garage, good well, heavy black loam, clay and three wire fencing and cross subsoil, all fenced, with woven wire, good half mile from Irma, an ideal dairy farm. Price per acre \$22.00

Listing No. 3—\$2500.00 cash, balance easy terms, 150 acres, two miles from school, four miles from Jaroway, seven miles from Irma, fenced and cross fenced, 30 acres broken, four room frame house, small barn, good well, plenty of open range. Price per acre \$15.00.

Listing No. 8—\$600.00 cash, balance arranged on easy terms, just the place for a nice poultry or dairy farm, 151 acres heavy soil, 30 acres broke balance nearly all open pasture, fence and cross fenced, good well, three room house, 14 x 30 feet with 8 x 12 ft. front leanto, frame barn 16 x 26. Tool barn 16 x 32 feet, granary 6 x 14ft, good hen house 12 x 20ft. Price per acre \$12.00. 2 1/2 miles from Irma.

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English speaking people who have been familiar with the language since infancy may think it very easy to learn and understand. But there are some puzzling things about it. For instance a fellow who recently arrived here from the old country has been studying English and trying to get so that he could read it easily. A friend who is assisting him found the following sentence in a grammar and asked him to read it: "The rough cough and hiccup plough me through." He was told that the first word was pronounced "ruff". So he read it off this way: "The ruff cuff and hiccup pluff me thruff." The friend told him he was wrong as the third word "cough" was pronounced "koff". So he tried it again this way:

The ruff cuff and hiccup ploff me throff."

He then gave up in despair when he found that hiccup was pronounced "hiccup."

More or Less Funny

Sudden swallows swiftly skimming,
Sunset's slowly speeding shade;
Silvery songsters sweetly singing
Summer's soothings serenade.
Susan Simpson strolled sedately,
Stifling sobs, supressing sighs.
Seeing Stephen Slocum stately,
She stopped, showing some surprise.
"Say" said Stephen "Sweetest sigh?"
Say, shall Stephen spouseless stay?
Susan, seeming somewhat shyer
Showed unwillingness straightforward.
Summer's season slowly stretches—
Susan Simpson-Slocum she;
She sighed some simple sketches,
Soul sought soul successfully.
Six September seasons swelter—
Six sharp seasons snow supplied—
Susan sat in sofa's shelter
six small Slocum's side by side.

ALL IN VAIN
she gave up mutton pork and beef,
she gave up aids and teas,
she gave up milk without relief,
she gave up beans and peas,
she gave up fruit and spuds and jam,
she gave up bread and toast,
she gave up herring shrimp and clam
she 'most gave up the ghost,
she gave up powder, rouge and men,
she gave up baths and soap,
And when she weighed herself again
she wept and gave up hope.

Neighboring gossip is sometimes hard to trace, as witness the following question one of our ladies asked another at a social time here recently: "Now Mrs. ——, did you say that you did not say what I said you said, because 'Mrs. ——' said you said you never said what I said you said; now if you said you have not said what I said you said you said, then in the name of the —— what did you say?"

My, see that beautiful Leghorn rooster!" said one lady to a friend while they were looking over the poultry. "How do you know it's a Leghorn?" she was asked. "Why easy enough," she said, "don't you see those horns on his legs."

The rubber plant was rubbering round
In a manner most absurd:
The long green corn pricked up her ears
As this is what she heard:
"What's that? Did you, yes, beat?"
Asked the onion of the morn,
"Because he's got a mash."
He is stuck on the honeycomb,
And suits her to a tea,
I used to be in love myself
But the cream has soured me."

The editor of a country paper in a neighboring town seems to get his metaphors mixed. He said recently: "The man who makes the wheels go round is the country editor. His trousers may be patched, but beneath them beats an honest heart that loves his country and his fellow men."

It is said that no woman is very well satisfied with her husband unless she thinks he looks like some actor she has seen at the movies.

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Mrs. S. S. Sanderson has a brood of young chickens over a week old. The Irma Ladies Aid are planning on serving lunch and a sale of home-cooking in Irma on Saturday afternoon March 10th.

Last Friday evening the Fabian and Irma hockey teams played a fast game of hockey on the Irma rink. The score at the end of the game was 7-4 in favor of the Irma team. The same evening the committee in charge of the rink held a very successful dance when enough funds were received to pay off the slate and leave a nice credit balance in the rink fund.

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Mr. W. J. Williamson of Fort Saskatchewan has been spending a few days at Irma with his son Russ Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Loss returned Saturday after spending some time at Delacour, Alberta.

The usual supply of seeds have arrived and the local stores are ready to supply the farmers with anything they need in this line.

Larson's Store have just received a large shipment of new spring dry goods including a large assortment of fancy ginghams and voiles.

The parents of Irma districts have had to set their alarm clocks back half an hour, as the local school has changed the time of starting from 9:30 to 9 A.M.

Messrs Hatch & Marshall shipped a car load of fine hogs Wednesday night.

Mrs. Bannon who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Price Jones, for the last week, returned today to her home at Hayter.

Miss Bullock of the local bank staff has been spending a few days in Edmonton.

The local elevators have been doing a good business for the last week or so. The U. G. G. Co. has averaged over two thousand bushels per day and shipped nine cars of wheat to Vancouver during the last week. The thaw during the first of the week will not doubt cause some of the farmers who have been drawing their grain from some distance to let up until wheeling gets good. Some of the farmers started using wagons Wednesday afternoon.

Two automobiles made their appearance on the streets of Irma Wednesday afternoon after only about six weeks rest on account of too much snow. Mr. E. L. Elford started for Jarrow but turned back after covering about half the distance and Mr. P. Hardy made a short run on the road to Wainwright. After a few more days of weather like we have been having the drivers will be going in all directions.

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Chorus

It's a short road to Avonglen lads, A Novelty Ball to attend, Shure if you can't be there in person Get a substitute and send.

If you don't see or hear of it You're inadade a sorry lad Shure it's Avonglen that knows just how to make everybody glad.

We know not just what Avonglen Means by a Novelty ball! Shure she must be up to something great

Or she would never call The Saultaux boys to help her For their fame is quite well known From Edmonton to Saskatoon They cannot be outshone,

Chorus

Then get your colleens and come along lads Saultaux Band will furnish pep Even though you never danced lads You can't help but get the step.

Hip! Hip! Hurrah! for Ireland Though from Missouri you may be, Come along one and all and let us show you There's something worthwhile to see.

AVONGLEN NOVELTY DANCE, March 16th. F. Ford and S. M. New are hauling grain to Irma.

Avonglen was well represented at Saultaux Band Concert and dance and all report the best time ever.

Evelyn and Elva Sawdon and Florence Allen have been absent from school a few days on account of bad colds.

A Boston man who was spending his vacation in a small town in eastern Maine entered the local barber shop for a shave.

As the barber worked he made several slips of the razor, and at each of these occasions he would paste a small piece of paper over the cut to stop bleeding.

When he finally got through the man passed him a dollar, and as the barber started for change remarked: "Keep the change. It is worth a dollar to be shaved by so gifted a man. Why, man, you are a barber, a butcher, and a paperhanger."



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Corinne

About a Moth Leaving Its Cocoon

WE TOLD you of little Cholmondeley's accident when sleighing down a hill in the country while visiting a boy friend, and of how he had been brought back to the city where he lay flat on his back in bed for three long months. It also told you of his mother's care. Mrs. Hills, had then brought him a pot of Ivy because he had told her how sorry he always felt when his flowers died and that he wanted a plant that would last for years; and, furthermore, that one morning when his mother was watering it she discovered a tiny cocoon firmly fastened to one of the Ivy leaves.

Both she and Cholmondeley could hardly wait for the warm days of spring to come because they were so anxious to know what kind of Moth or Butterfly would break open the cocoon.

Lots of us as Cholmondeley lay in bed and talked with his mother he had said:

"Muzz, you can't imagine how curious I am to know just what is sleeping away inside that cocoon—just waiting for the spring. I wish it were time for it to come out!"

He lay up and around for a long while and quite recovered from his accident, while by this time he had almost forgotten, when the first day of spring arrived and that morning his mother said:

"I think Cholmondeley, dear, that we had better not be too noisy tonight, for our plant (which by the way, had grown a lot since the boy had had it), and they waited for what would happen.

A few weeks after that, on a bright summer morning Cholmondeley went to the window to look at the Ivy the last time—this was the very first thing after waking—even before his bath and dressing—and to his delight he found that the cocoon had burst open while close by it on the vine was a tiny Moth.

"Give me a minute," he muttered to himself, "I was hardly worth waiting all these months for!" Nevertheless, he ran to tell his mother the news, and to return with the Moth.

"I can tell you," cried Cholmondeley, "it looks like much more now because it has just burst open and its wings are still wet and wrinkled, but let's wait and watch it." and she took off the netting so as to see better. The little creature never stirred for a long while. It just waited patiently for the warm breezes to dry its wings, which very gradually lost their funny wrinkled up state. You see, it was this that was the thing to do, and that it must be done in the shade, for it fatigued the Moth so much that the brilliant sunlight and all the newness of its surroundings. I suppose all young things feel that way just after having been born, until they become accustomed to life.

Cholmondeley and his mother breathlessly watched the young Moth and those sheep. Wade was telling them about the Ivy and a moment later his mother recognized it.

"Why, that," she exclaimed, "is an Autograph Brasile; but I don't see how its cocoon happened to be on an Ivy leaf, for they are generally near Cabbage beds, and when they are in their Caterpillar stage they generally feed on Cabbage leaves."

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Just then the Moth's wings unfolded and in another instant away it flew into the bright sun, its happy little life.

At this happy moment ago, Cholmondeley is now a man and now the Ivy which he then planted in his yard has grown and grown until it completely covers the old yard wall.

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her salts were covered with dust, and gray, with her hair.

"I couldn't like it," she said, with a little smile. "I don't see why you stay here. You aren't going to always, are you?"

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"I have a kind of pride in growing up with this country. Back in the East, things have been settled for a long time in the mountains. Out here, a fellow has a sense of ownership, even in the hills. I think it's because he gets closer to the soil, the earth, to love it and to be a part of it."

"Oh, dear!" exclaimed the girl. "That sounds fine, but the reality isn't up to my anticipation of it."

Wade laughed in his hearty laugh. "That's only because you haven't been around here long enough."

"There are things that are splendid about the West," she generously admitted. "It's vastness and wholesomeness, especially its men. I'm sure it's why I first liked you, Gordon, because you were different, not like the general run of young men in the East."

"Oh, there are lots of good men here," he said, smiling broadly.

"Not so very many. At least, I have seen very few who are at all worth while. There's one, Maxwell Frayne, who has been plugging for months; but he don't care for him much."

She sat closely watching him as she spoke, and she smiled when he started.

"You'd better not."

"I don't think you need to stay here all the time. I'm sure I'd love him devotedly." Now—she eyed him mischievously—"I think this would be a nice place to call home, don't you know, just for fun, and than, most of the time in New York and London. See that man staring at me?"

"How, staring at you?"

"Gordon," Helen laughed good-naturedly, "you're looking in the direction she indicated, surprised at the suggestion that she was being analyzed in Crawling Water, where clay is to women can high."

"Oh, he didn't mean anything, I don't think."

"They're friends of mine, and curious, perhaps." He referred to a group of cattle men, across the street, who had seemed to be staring and talking with some interest in her attitude.

"I wonder if anything else had happened? Oh, I guess not. Well, what would I do in London?"

"I didn't say anything about you being in London, I just said that where you were, I'd want to be at any rate. Haven't I made two trips to Chicago for no real reason except to see you?" he demanded, fast slipping into the talkative, over-familiar tone.

"Maybe not. Maybe I imagined it. But Crawling Water is a lot more real than London, to my way of thinking."

"You haven't been to London." "I'm not likely to go, either," he retorted.

Her red lips curled in a way that

"Now you're trying to make a city man of me," he said, half in jest. "Be-

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(Continued)

"That's a horse of another color," Rexhill appeared aroused, at last. "Remember the old fellow. He must be ready for the horse yard, but I've got to make him up to date, so as to be fit for himself, though, for Santry as for himself, maybe more."

"I've heard about that kind of devotion," the agent answered. "But I've to make him up to date."

"Well, you may before long. Your first proposition is no good anyway. It would simply further antagonize Wade's friends. It's quite possible, though, that Santry might have been up to date, but he'll be Wade, know, gradually, that our influence is at his command, for a price. I've no objection to that name at all. He's got to be fit for himself, though."

"We'll do it right. I'll have a warrant sworn out."

"Meanwhile, Race, go easy with those sheep," Wade was telling him about the lamb and a moment later met an old man. "I had to pretend that I would help him. Move them across—the Divide until we see what comes of this Santry affair. I can't get too heavy with the boy right at the start."

"All right, sir. I'll do something."

"I don't mind saying, Race." Senator Rexhill observed, a trifly pomposity. "If you think it will work well so far, then you can do something."

"We'll do it right. I'll have a warrant sworn out."

Moran hesitated, seeming to sum up courage to say something.

"Maybe you've guessed the reward I'll give you."

"There are some things that mean more to a man than mere money. I'm thinking of Miss Helen."

Wade found it difficult in placing his hand so that it would appear to naturally fall elsewhere than on Moran. He was mortified by a sense of shame that he could not deal directly with the aspiring young man's hand. He had been seen sincere in saying that he would never harber her to further his own interests, but so much hung in the balance here that until the issue really arose he forced himself to remain silent.

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"I haven't spoken to her, Senator, because the time has not come, and now just now it's too much for me, when, perhaps, but all my hopes are fixed on her, sir, and when the time does come, I trust you'll not oppose them."

Rexhill coughed to hide what his face might otherwise have shown.

"With Race," he said, with a choking sensation that was new to him, "you know what I think of you. As for the rest, well, that will depend entirely upon Helen."

CHAPTER VI.

Murder

"How do you think you'd like to live in Crawling Water?"

Wade looked whimsically at Helen, as she picked her way with the grace of a kitten through the dust of the main street. Carefully though she walked, her shoes and the bottom of

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"YOUR TEETH"

LOSS OF THE TEMPORARY TEETH

By Reg. Proctor McGea, M.D.S., D.D.S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

All temporary teeth that are abscessed must be removed. There must be no delay. Harmless abscesses do not exist. If your child is carrying poison in its mouth, and you know it, are you willing to assume the responsibility when the little one suffers from systematic infection or do you expect to place the blame upon an all-wise Providence? Every child's mouth should be examined at frequent intervals to find out whether or not there is decay or infection or both.

In many cities and towns both in this country and in Europe there are public school clinics where the children's mouths are examined and where reparative work is done. In many states the public health boards send out dental clinic committees to examine the mouths of children in the country and small town districts so that the parents may be informed on the conditions that are present in the mouths of their children. The interest in these clinics is very great; in January, 1920, an examination clinic was being held by the Minnesota Public Health Commission in a far northern district where the temperature was below zero and the snow was two miles deep. One country school twenty miles away bundled up three busloads of little tots and sent them to be examined.

As she turned into the main street, a man riding a group mount on the livery stable, and mounting a horse, rode toward her.

"I wonder what's up now?" Wade mumbled, realizing the presence of the man on the "Townbridge outfit."

"Mr. Wade. Just a minute." With the grace of a Centaur, the rider swung his mount in beside them and doffed his hat to Mrs. Jensen whose horses have been absent.

"What?" The ranch owner's jaw dropped at the news.

"It's true, sir. Word just came in." Wade pulled himself together, as the restlessness of the Townbridge outfit, the girl's mount, and the horse, turned her head away to the side.

"This is where the Turnbells live." He turned her head back to the harnessed horse. "I must go, Helen." he went on, turning to the girl at his side. "There's been fighting—murder, perhaps, and next the sheriff, Santa, will not be slow. He was uneasy 'lest the old phainman should have been concerned in the shooting."

"Will you take me to the hotel?"

"Of course, yes." Would you mind taking a little faster?" They quickened their pace. "I'm sorry, Helen, but I must go to the hotel. Even at this moment I could not help but feel that there would be no time to take Dorothy home. Some how, the ways of the East seemed to lead less and less into the life of Dorothy. What's wrong?"

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If the Senator did this, Wade knew that a bloody little war would be the result.

"What's wrong?" he asked the cookwoman, whom he found waiting at the stable.

"At the ranch, I think." (To be continued)

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Mrs. J. E. Birwirth, of Caradoc, writes:—"My little boy cut off a piece of his finger and it seemed a cause for a doctor's visit. I applied Zam-Buk to stop the pain and bleeding and it gave the child such relief that continued the treatment. Using nothing but Zam-Buk, I dressed the finger each day, and the wound healed perfectly."

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It will save a gallon of petrol, or two bushels of water, or make nine pounds of ice, or sterilize 2,000 gallons of drinking water, or grill fifteen cutlets, or plough 120 square yards of land to a depth of a foot, or thresh 140 sheaves of corn, or make four hundredweights of butter, or separate the cream from 300 gallons of milk, or tip up a hundred sacks of corn.

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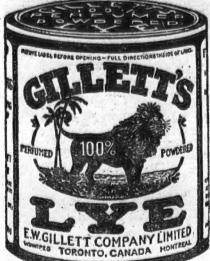
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Saskatchewan spent \$1,000,000 on roads last year and Ontario \$20,000,000.

Fires caused damage in British Columbia during 1922 amounting to \$2,865,756.

The British warship Culey left Kingston, Jamaica, suddenly owing to a report of plotting in one of the West Indian colonies.

The Soviet Government has launched a nation-wide campaign to stamp out the corruption of public officials with threat of penalty of flagrant offenders.

Mrs. Ambrose Small died in Supreme Court a copy of a will made in 1903 by the late J. A. Small leaving his entire estate to her. Attached to it was a affidavit stating her belief that Small died December 2, 1915.

King Victor Emmanuel has set aside 1,000,000 lire from his private purse for enlargement of the building of the International Institute of Agriculture, which was constructed in 1906 at its expense.

A survey, which will take into consideration possibilities for future electrification of northern and western lines of the Canadian National Railways, will be undertaken at an early date, it is learned.

Whet Board legislation providing for the formation of a Wheat Board when concurrent legislation has been passed by two or more provinces, will be presented again this year by Saskatchewan Progressives.

The annual naval appropriation bill, which includes a request by Congress that President Harding negotiate with the other powers for further limitation of naval armament, was signed recently by the President.

Mrs. Eva A. Ingrossell, eighty-three, wife of Col. Robert G. Ingrossell, the famous agnostic, died in New York, Feb. 2nd. She shared Col. Ingrossell's views on religion and was married to him Feb. 18, 1882, the day he went into the Union Army.

An official announcement just made on the status of the British national debt on March 31, 1922, shows that the debt on March 31, 1922, stands at £7,742,526,147. This was an increase of £108,875,010 over the previous year.

Henry Edward Pellow, who last August inherited the right to assume the title of sixth Viscount of Exmouth, died at the age of 94, still a United States citizen. He had no plans to return to England and assume his peerage. The title now passes to a son, Charles Ernest Pellow, of New York City.

Household Hints Valuable Recipes For the Busy Housewife

Fried Raisin Cheese Sandwiches.
3 tablespoons butter, 3 slices cheese,
6 slices bread.
1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 egg.
1/2 cup milk.
3 tablespoons finely chopped Sun-
Dried raisins.
Cream butter until soft. Add rais-
ins and spread on bread. Place one
slice cheese between two slices of
bread and cut in halves to make six
sandwiches. Beat egg. Add milk
and salt and dip each sandwich in
the mixture. Fry until brown in a little
melted fat. Serve immediately.

Raisin Gems

2 cups flour, 2 tablespoons sugar.

2 egg yolks, 1/2 cups butter.

1 tablespoon vanilla extract.

MMR or sour cream to taste.

Mix flour with butter lightly, stir
in with sugar, add flavoring and
enough milk or sour cream to make
dough the consistency of pie dough.

Divide in two parts; line a cake pan
with one part and use the other part
to cover filler. Dust top with blanched
almonds, moisten first spreading some
of the egg yolk to make them stick.

GUARD THE BABY AGAINST COLDS

To guard the baby against colds nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild laxative and will help the baby to sleep and bowel working regularly. It is a recognized fact that where the stomach and bowels are in good order that colds will not exist, that the health of the child will be good and that he will thrive and be happy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. William Medical Co., Brockville, Ont.

Power From South Jutland
Denmark will supply its recently acquired province of South Jutland with electric power.

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"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulence, heartburn, distress, feverishness, grippe, diarrhoea, distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give instant immediate stomach relief! Correct your stomach and digest! Correct your stomach and digest! Correct your stomach and digest! Now for a few cents. Drugists sell millions of packages.

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"Had been troubled all my life with acne on my face. My forehead was a mass of pimples, hard, red, and the itching was most terrible. My face was disfigured. I sent for a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after using them got instant relief. I bought more, and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and three jars of Cuticura Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Mrs. G. S. Miller, Box 14, Marshall, Wash., Jan. 9, 1922.

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Interesting British Youth in Canada

Full Summer Course at Agricultural Schools in Alberta

A direct stimulus to British-Canadian immigration, particularly in turning the minds of England's youth, agriculturally inclined, towards farming opportunity in Canada, is contained in the announcement that Mr. E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is awarding a full summer course at the agricultural schools of Alberta to the four prize winners of the Young Farmers' Clubs of Great Britain. Few series, so far devised with an encouragement of desirable immigration in view, are calculated to have the permanent and lasting effect of this one, with the best and most accurate knowledge of farming conditions in the Canadian West implanted by Canada's foremost agricultural experts in youthful minds cultivated to assimilate it, and capable of disseminating their impressions among the youth of Great Britain.

The four selected boys will arrive in Canada early enough to commence their summer course at the Alberta agricultural schools in May. They will be given an thorough and complete impression of Western Canadian agriculture and its opportunities as possible in the time, visiting different areas and such agricultural fairs and exhibitions as offer. They will return to England in the fall, where arrangements have been made for them to write up their experiences in the agricultural press of the British Isles. The benefits which may follow in the wake of this scheme are manifold. No phase of Canadian immigration has in the past produced such excellent results as that of young boys from England who have grown up with the land and rapidly absorbed its ideals and ideals. Could the settlement be induced of those with expert agricultural knowledge and experience in their formative years, a tide of very valuable colonists might set in. For the main part agricultural students in the British Isles are farmers' sons, and this dissemination of authentic information on Western Canada conditions in a class Canada has always considered most eminently desirable as settlers, cannot but be productive of satisfactory results.

Fertile Land in The Pas
Reclamation of Many Acres of Land in the Carrot River Valley

Three survey parties connected with the Canadian Branch of Interior have just returned from the Carrot River valley triangle, adjacent to The Pas. Three surveys have now been obtained on the reclamation of some eight hundred thousand acres of land in the Carrot River valley, which is reported to these engineers to be the richest and most fertile soil known in Western Canada.

It is understood that further reconnaissance survey work will be proceeded with this summer in the vicinity of the Demersdale rapids on the Saskatchewan River, at the head of Lake Winnipeg. Here, it is claimed by experts, locks will be so constructed as to regulate the entire flooded area tributary to the Saskatchewan River as far west as Prince Albert. The drop the water would have at these rapids is about 25 feet which is said to be ample for the successful drainage of the whole Carrot River valley.

Canada's wheat yield for last year was the largest in its history. Rapidly is the broad Dominion qualifying for the title, in all its fulness, of the granary of the world.

Canada Sets An Example

Washington Interested in Attention Paid to Agriculture in Canadian House

More than passing attention has been attracted at Washington to the recent address read by Governor-General Byng at the opening of Parliament in Ottawa. The extent to which the speech dwelt on the need of agriculture in Canada and to help the farmers of the Dominion has been noticed by leaders of the farm bloc in Congress and by leaders in farmers' organizations in the United States.

Comment among the farm bloc on the fact that the speech directed the attention of Parliament to a series of important measures for the benefit of Canadian agriculture is that it sets a good example for many of the high officials in Washington and leaders in the senate, some of whom fail to take interest in United States agriculture. It is further pointed out that with Canadian agriculture being given the attention of the Canadian Government the United States Government will

find itself more and more under the necessity of doing the same thing if the United States farmer is to keep pace with his competitors. Not to be overlooked in this connection, moreover, is the fact that Argentina and some other South American countries are obtaining by immigration some of the best agricultural population of Northern Europe. The inevitable effect will be the development of a great agricultural industry in South America.

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Value of Prairie Products

Value of Production Over Thirty-Nine Million Dollars More than Previous Year

A remarkable value of \$350,223,000 is put upon the crop yield, livestock sales and dairy products of the prairie provinces actually sold from September to December 30, 1922, by the "Manitoba Free Press." This is \$36,000,000 more than was estimated for 1921 by the same authority. Of this total for \$192,244,315,000 is for grain crops, of which \$218,145,000 is for wheat, at an average net price of 85 cents per bushel; \$36,889,627 for live-stock; \$40,018,000 for dairy; \$727,942 for eggs; \$67,600 for wool; and \$27,764,000 for root crops.

It Bites Pain Begone.—When neuralgia racks the nerves or lumbago cripples the back is the "Favorite Prescription" the best medicine. It has never failed to relieve all sorts of ailments of women. I had for quite a long time suffered from a sharp, burning inward pain which caused me to become all run-down, weak and nervous. A doctor told me nothing could give relief unless I began taking the "Favorite Prescription" and this medicine gave me such wonderful relief that I am glad to tell you of it to others.—Mrs. A. Godwin, 50 Brant St., All drugs.

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Men, Money and Management

Lack of Wise Management Invariably Means Failure

In a recent address before thousands of railway employees, President C. H. Markham, of the Illinois Central Railroad, broke away from the stereotype phrase of "capital and labor" and referred to this phase of the industrial world as "Men and money partners in the transportation business." The Financial Post says this is a great improvement over the usual form of expression and helps us to do some clear thinking on this subject.

Wage earners and the money invested in any enterprise are, indeed, partners in that business, but, as Commerical West points out, there is a third element which is necessary to insure success and that is, management. Lack of wise management means failure, even though plenty of money is available and workers are efficient. This manager may come from the so-called capitalist class, or he may work up from the ranks of the wage earner, and the latter course is much more common than the other. The manager, strictly speaking, is neither labor nor capitalist. His strength is neither in his hands nor in his bank roll, but rather in his mental efficiency.

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Against New Fangled Ideas

Ontario Farmers Severely Criticize Motion Picture Shows

Provincial fair associations are discussing general improvements of rural fairs and the elimination of undesirable features in Ontario. More than a score of delegates from Perth, Huron and Middlesex counties, representing 15 of the leading agricultural societies of Ontario, attended District No. 8 meeting and spoke in this strain. Motion pictures have come in for strong criticism, delegates voicing the opinion that movies had had a greater adverse effect on children than many of the games of chance and skill which make the rounds of the Ontario fairs. A proposal was made the association to request Hon. Peter Smith, Provincial Treasurer, to place a heavier tax on movies.

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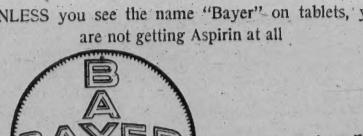
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HOW FARMERS CAN HELP IMMIGRATION

The Canadian National Industrial and Resources Department, in addition to its other services to the public, has undertaken the work of bringing the farmer and hired help from Overseas together, and has application forms with all station agents, from whom copies may be obtained by those who require help, male or female, and are prepared to engage such for a period of one year. There are hundreds of men and women who have farming experience, ready and waiting to come to Canada if they can be assured of work on the land when they reach here, for their means are very limited and they do not wish to become an encumbrance on the public in a strange land. The governments of the respective countries stand ready to assist this class of their people to emigrate to Canada, in order that they may have an opportunity to improve their condition.

The Canadian National Railways working in Great Britain and on the Continent. It is felt that Western farmers can do much to help colonization work by engaging these proposed immigrants by the year. Each one is a potential farmer or farm wife, and a year on the farm here will give them sufficient experience of Canadian farming methods, to fit them for taking up land of their own.

There is in the heaven a movement seeking an organization by which people such as those to be brought out can be financed in a practical and business like way to get them established on farms. Schemes of this sort are not new, but the country is now in a better position to deal with such matters, and public men and business men are inclined to give more serious attention to them, feeling that here lies a good opportunity to achieve some real patriotic work for the Dominion.

BRUCE NEWS

Mr. B. Starkey and Mr. James Bush of Edmonton are visitors in Bruce this week end. But went back to Edmonton Monday morning.

Miss Lizzy Drysdale and Mr. Jack Beaton of Toronto were visitors at the homes of Mr. A. Stover and Mr. J. D. McArthur on Sunday.

Mr. A. Chedd of Viking was a visitor in Bruce this week end.

Mr. Ray Ingle declares he saw a gopher on Sunday.

Mr. Jack Weibe agent of the Security Elevator Company is confined to his home with the flu.

Mr. Stanley Graham has left Bruce and has gone to Wilkie, Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Robert have moved into Mrs. Farles house.

A meeting of the ratepayers of Division 5 will be held in the Bruce hall on the afternoon of March 5th to consider the business of the coming year.

Mr. J. W. Walde made a business trip to Edmonton on Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Delamarter of Bashaw, has just returned to her home after a few weeks with her parents Rev. and Mrs. Haight.

Mrs. H. M. S. Bowen has gone to Edmonton for a two weeks visit.

Miss Phyllis Johnson met with a painful accident by spraining her wrist on Saturday.

Mr. Harold Almas is spending a few days in Edmonton.

A vaudeville show and dance will be held in Bruce hall March 9th. Everyone welcome.

Farmers CAN HELP Colonization

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APPLICATION FORMS FROM LOCAL STATION AGENT

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VIKING

The Town Hall was filled to overflowing last Wednesday on the occasion of the annual meeting of Viking Municipal Hospital District which opened at two o'clock in the afternoon. R. W. Ash was elected chairman and his brother John Ash, secretary. John remarked as he took his place at the table that "there might be a lot of ashes to throw out at the end of the meeting" but it didn't happen so.

The members of the Board were all present.

Mr. Ash explained the nature of the meeting and asked for questions. Mr. H. B. Collier started the ball rolling by asking how the Board came to spend about \$8,000.00 more than called for in the original vote for capital expenditure. Mr. Kringen, Chairman of the Board, stated that the Board had consulted the Dept. of Health in all their changes and had the sanction of the Dept. in everything they did.

Another question was asked if the Board had made any steps to fasten the responsibility of this overexpenditure upon the Dept. or had the Board taken the responsibility themselves? Mr. Holmberg replied that a delegation had waited upon the Minister of Health and were told it was up to the ratepayers to pay for the hospital.

Another matter that received considerable and lengthy attention was a letter sent to the local Board by Mr. W. H. Collier asking the Board to petition the Gov. to take responsibility of paying the \$7,000 deficit in capital expenditure as they had apparently sanctioned the expense.

Mr. Collier claimed that the Board had turned him down curiously. The Board's reply to Mr. Collier was read which

stated that the Board was in accord with the move and that W. H. Collier had petitioned and secured the signers. The meeting was quite divided on Mr. Collier's contention and caused considerable heated discussion. After the air cleared it appeared that the Board had not received the worst of the argument.

The meeting finally ended up with this resolution being passed: "Resolved that the Board ask the Minister of Health to approve of the issuing of \$7,000.00 debenture repayable in 20 years; if a petition is signed to that effect by two-thirds of the resident ratepayers of the hospital district."

If the petition gets the sanction of the Dept. of Health, there were many present who volunteered to take such a petition around, in order to save the expense of a vote on the matter.

Jack Small, linotype operator in the News office, is the latest addition to the radio fans, having recently installed a set at his home one and a half miles west of town. Good results have been obtained and Jack has listened in on programs from Great Falls, Montana, Minneapolis, Calgary, Regina and Edmonton, and as far south as St. Louis.

Mr. H. W. Love, of Irma, was a visitor in town on Tuesday. He is interested in the Alberta oil fields and as editor of the Times is writing articles that give much important information on the Alberta oil fields.

Two rinks were up from Wainwright last Friday and tried to lift the Dawson Trophy held by the local club. They were unsuccessful in their attempt. They lost out 25 to 14. Venner and A. Ross were the local skips, while Brown and May the visiting skips.